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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 20, 2005, please consider the following:

The Examiner has required a restriction between the following two inventions:

- I. Claims 1-5, drawn to generator unit attachable to a tractor classified in Class 290, subclass 55.
- II. Claims 6-10, drawn to generator unit driven by a hydraulic motor classified in Class 290, subclass 1C.

Applicants believe that the Examiner will uncover all of the alleged inventions during his search. The Examiner indicates that the search requires only two

subclasses. This hardly establishes an undue burden. Accordingly, Applicants believe the Examiner must examine all species on the merits.

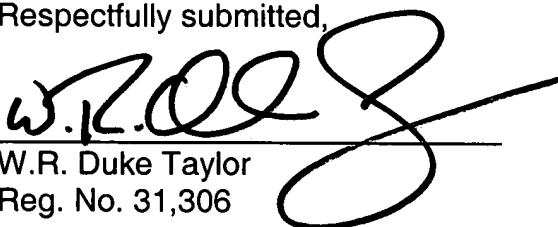
In the event that the Examiner disagrees with Applicants' position, Applicants elect Invention I (Claims 1-5).

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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